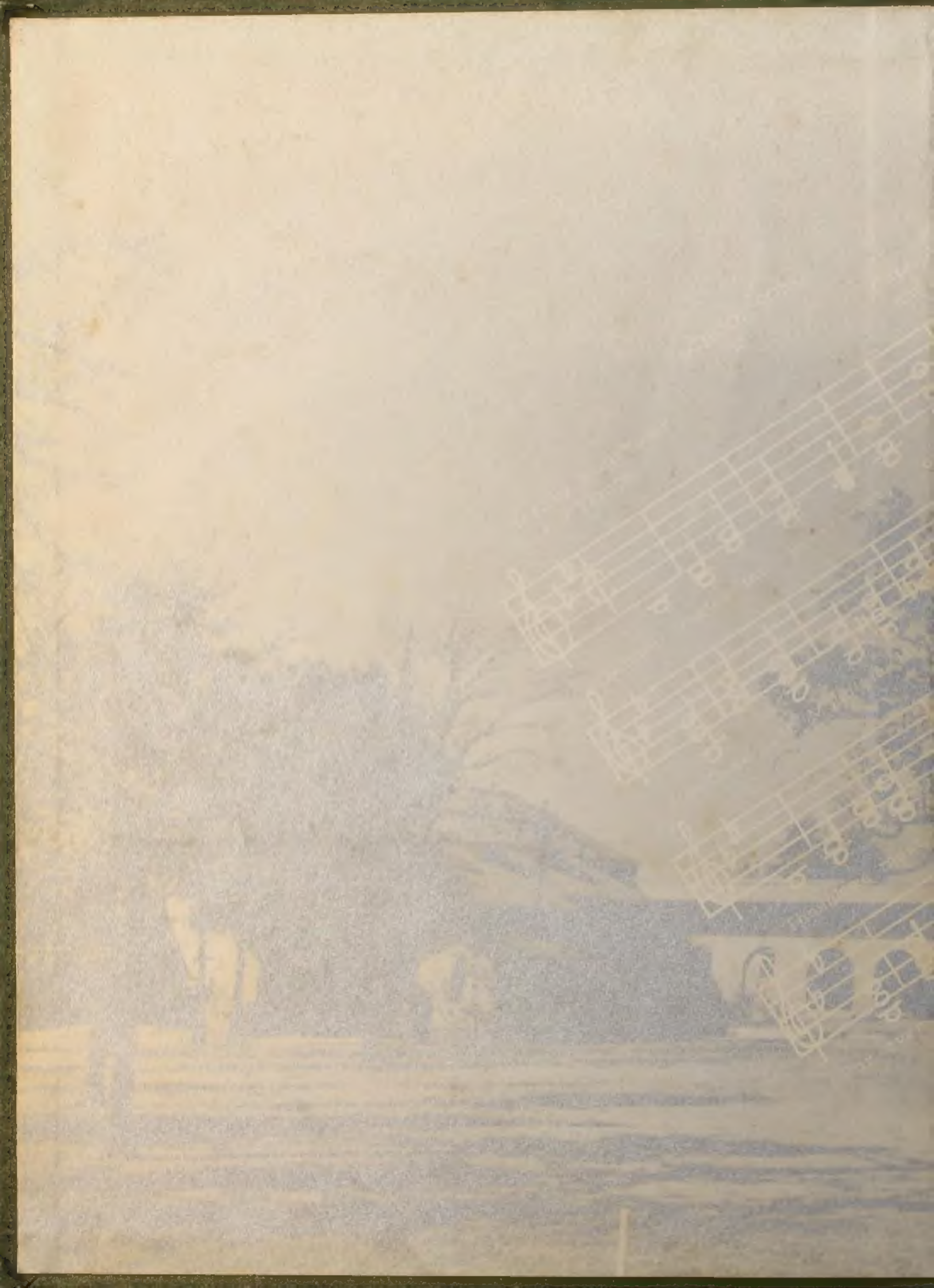




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1954

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Gilmer, Texas



To all the students who graced the Halls of East Mountain School----to all who drank "Senior cokes" and dropped candy papers - to all who joined in the pep songs at noon, even to those who forgot and slammed their locker doors----To all of you who make this Annual possible

WE DEDICATE OUR 1954, MOUNTAIN TIGER





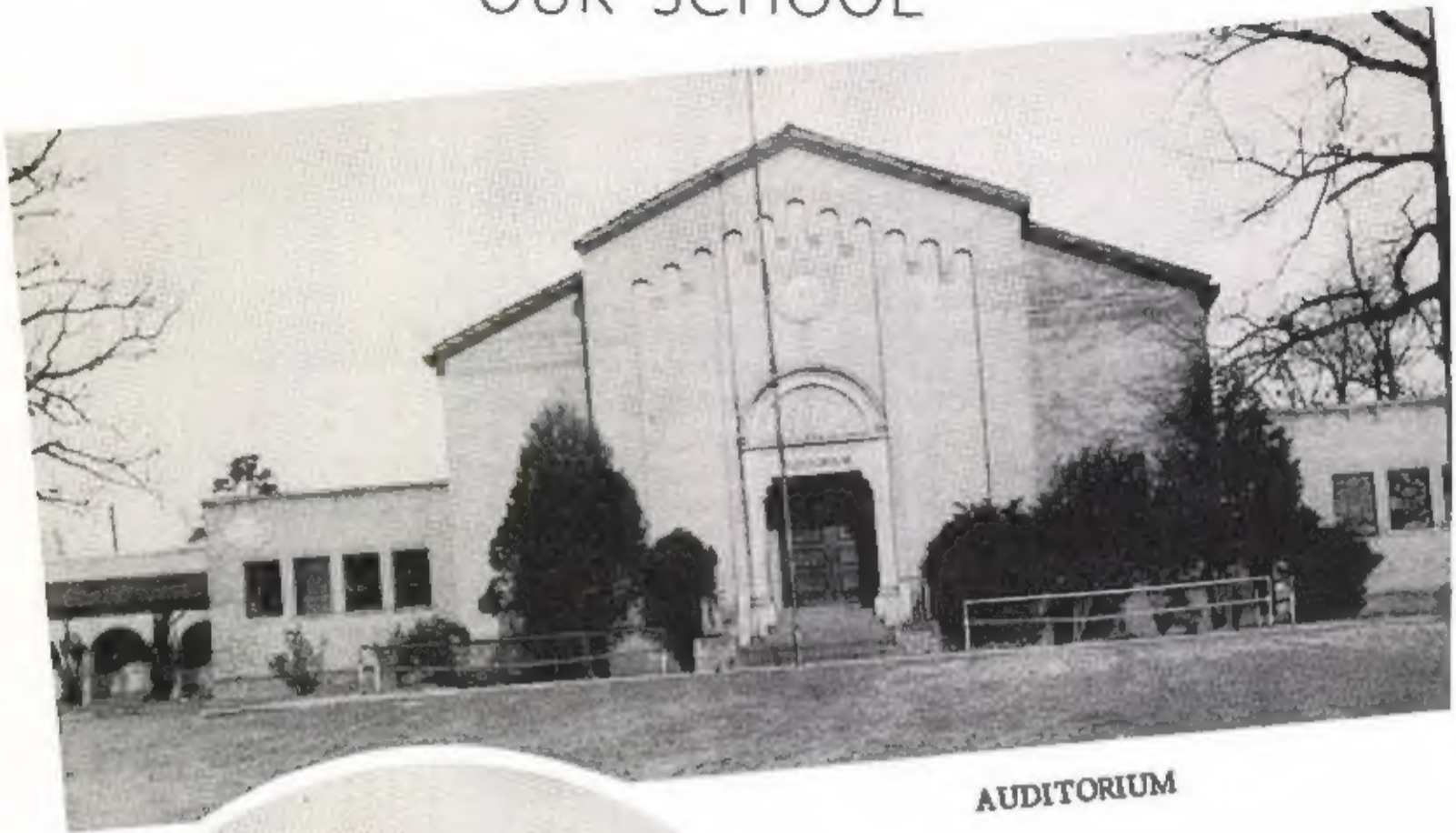
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FOREWORD

If, in turning the pages of this book, you recall some of the happiest hours, the best loved scenes, and the valued friends of the past year; and if the pictures we have chosen will help to make your memories of East Mountain High School more vivid throughout the passing years, then our purpose in publishing this annual has been fulfilled.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Seniors, the success of your annual is further proof that real success does not just happen but that rather it comes as a result of much planning and much hard work. When you turn these pages through the coming years, it is my sincere hope that each review of the activities recorded here will make them more treasured by you.

J. B. Smith

Seniors: You are engaged in a very worthwhile undertaking. The events you record today will be the memories of tomorrow. There is always pride in a job well done, let the banner of East Mountain High School continue to be a symbol of good citizenship and high ideals.

W.C. Mathis



PRINCIPALS' MESSAGES



MY FRIENDS OF THE FACULTY AND STUDENT BODY:

The delivery of this yearbook brings us to the end of another session of school and useful activities. May I congratulate the faculty and student body for the splendid work you have been doing.

I wish to express my appreciation to the senior class and sponsors for this splendid publication, which as we read in the years to come, will inspire our memories of the past.

Olie A. Baker

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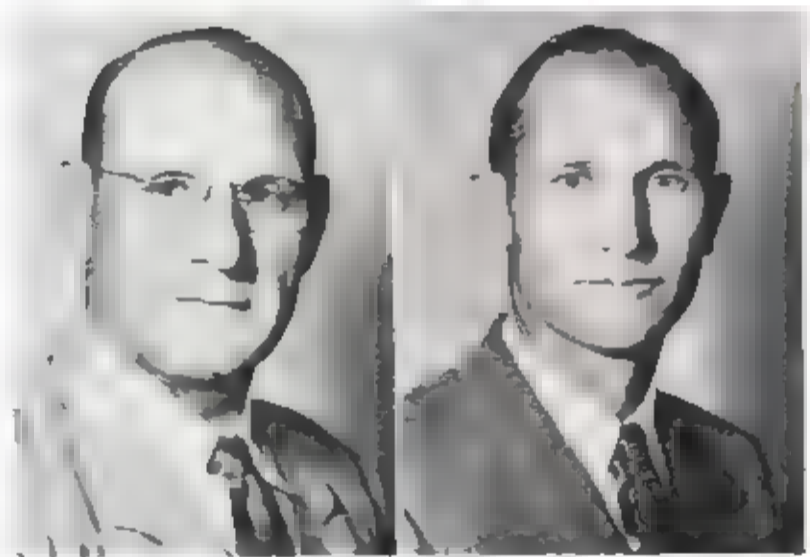


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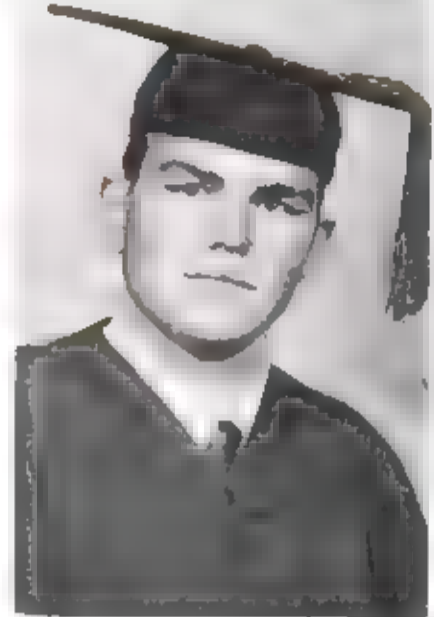
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COY BERRY

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1; Shop 2, 3, 4.



JOY BERRY

Class Favorite 2; H. E. Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Coral Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; P. E. 1, 2.



TROY BLACKMON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Beast 4; Band President 4; Student Director 4; Manager of Football Team 4; Minstrel; Senior Play.



JAMES LEE CURETON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Captain 4; Football, All-District, Offense, Defense; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, District; One-Act Play; Declamation 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Negro Minstrel; All-State Honorable Mention; Football.



SENIORS



GOLDA DAVIS

Class President 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
One-Act Play 3; Sextet 3, 4; Candidate
for Football Queen 1, 2; Annual Editor;
Paper Staff; Junior Play; Speech Class
1, 2; Senior Play; Minstrel.



DURAND DAVIS

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball Manager 4; Junior Play 3;
President of Class 4; Paper Staff 1, 2,
3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



NEWANA DOWNS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Yamboree
Princess 3; Candidate for Football
Queen 4; FHA 1, 2; Speech Class.



CYTHINA DUKE

Candidate for Football Queen 3; Cheer-
leader 2, 3, 4; H. E. Club 3; Volleyball
1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Senior Play;
Senior Minstrel; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.



SENIORS



J. D. FENTON

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4;
Football Captain 4; All-District Foot-
ball 4; Class Favorite 1, 3; Class Vice
President 1, 2; Senior Play; Senior
Minstrel.



CHARLES FERGUSON

Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 3; Football 1;
Senior Play; Senior Minstrel.



MARY JEAN GARRISON

Sextet 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2; Drum
Major 3, 4; Annual Staff; Speech Club;
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3; Stage Band 4; Class
President 3; Junior Play; One-Act Play
2; FHA 1, 2; Band Officer 4; Senior
Minstrel; Senior Play.



SHIRLEY GLASCO

Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 3; Class
Favorite 2-4; Class Treasurer 3; Candi-
date for Best All-Round 2; Annual Staff
4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; H. E. Club 2;
Senior Play; Senior Minstrel.



SENIORS



ROGER HILL

Track 1, 2; Football 1, 3; Senior Play;
Minstrel.



NELDA JACKSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Class Treasurer 1; Senior Play; Minstrel.



MAURITA JOHNSON

Yamboree Princess 4; Cheerleader 3, 4;
Trio 1; Sextet 2, 3; Quintet 4; Annual
Staff; Junior Play; Basketball 3; Speech
Club 3; Chorus 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; Senior
Play 4; Minstrel 4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.



GWYNDA LINDSEY

Paper Editor 3; Candidate for Beauty
4; Speech Club; Interscholastic League
Dramatics; Quintet 4; Senior Play;
Minstrel; Pep Squad 2.



SENIORS



MARTHA McLENDON
Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Candidate
for Basketball Sweetheart 3; H. E. Club
1, 2; Class Treasurer 4; Class Favorite
3; Cheerleader 4.



NEAL McCURRY
Class Favorite 2, 4; Football 1; Basket-
ball 1; Track 1; Senior Play; Negro
Minstrel.



JOHN MILLS
Band 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Negro Minstrel
4; Senior Play.



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HAZEL RAY
FHA Club 3; Pep Squad 2, 3; Senior
Play; Negro Minstrel.



SENIORS



JUNE REYNOLDS

Paper Staff; Trio 1; Sextet 2, 3; Speech Club; FHA 1, 2, 3; President of FHA 3; Class Secretary 1, 2; Stage Band 2, 3; Senior Play; Senior Minstrel; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff.



HAZEL SALTER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 2, 3; Quintet 4; Trio 1; Annual Staff; Paper Staff; Student Director of Band 4; FHA Club; Song Director; Chorus 1, 2; Senior Play; Senior Minstrel.



VERNA SORRELLS

Negro Minstrel; Senior Play; H. E. Club; Paper Staff; FHA 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Candidate for Football Queen 4; Chorus 1.



DICKIE STUCKEY

Negro Minstrel; Senior Play; Football 2, 3, 4.



SENIORS



KENNETH WACASEY
Football Manager 3; Basketball
Manager 2, 3; Minstrel 4; Senior Play.



LAVERN WALKER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2; Paper Staff;
Senior Play; Minstrel.



EDITH ANN WILSON
Majorette 1, 2, 3; Drum Major 4; An-
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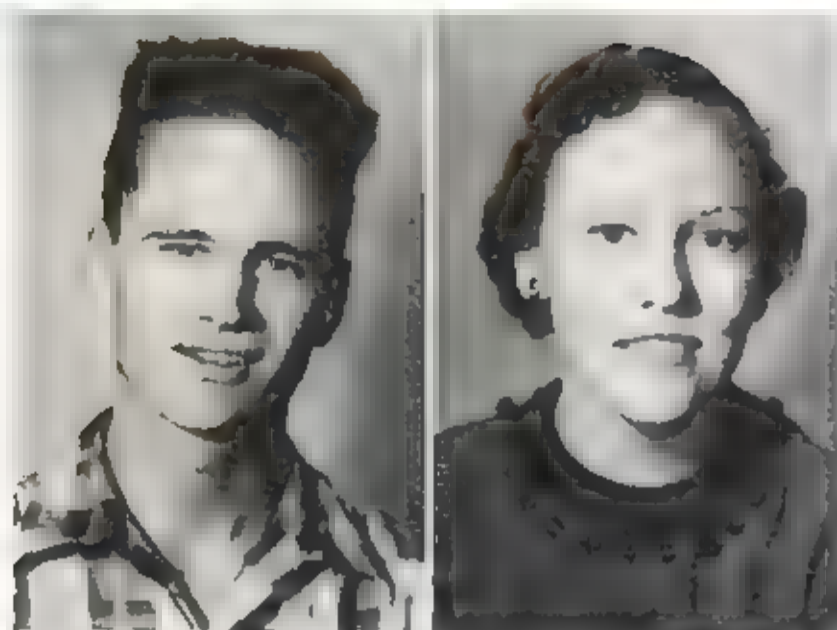
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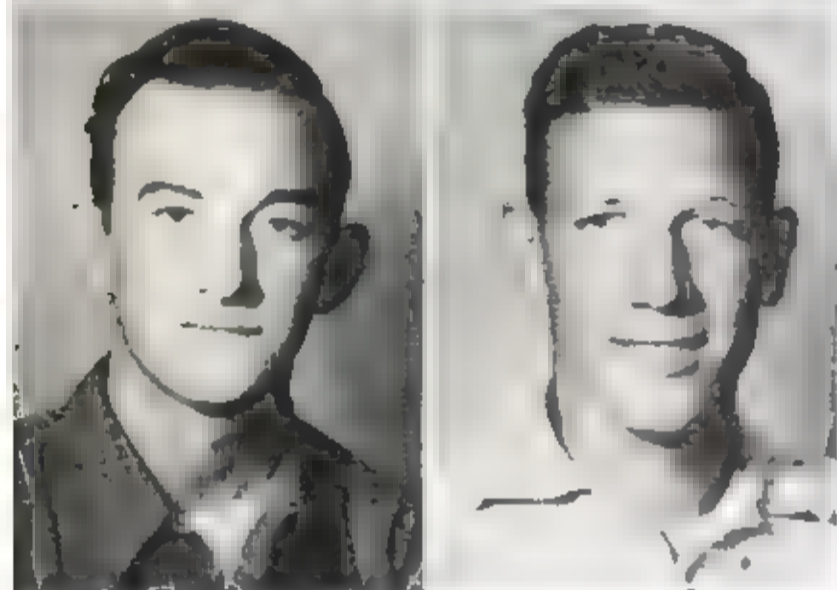
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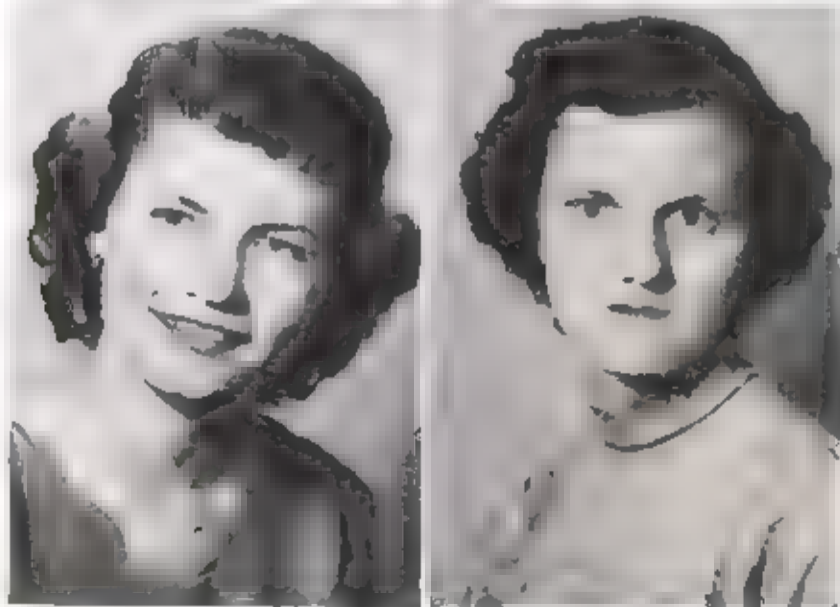
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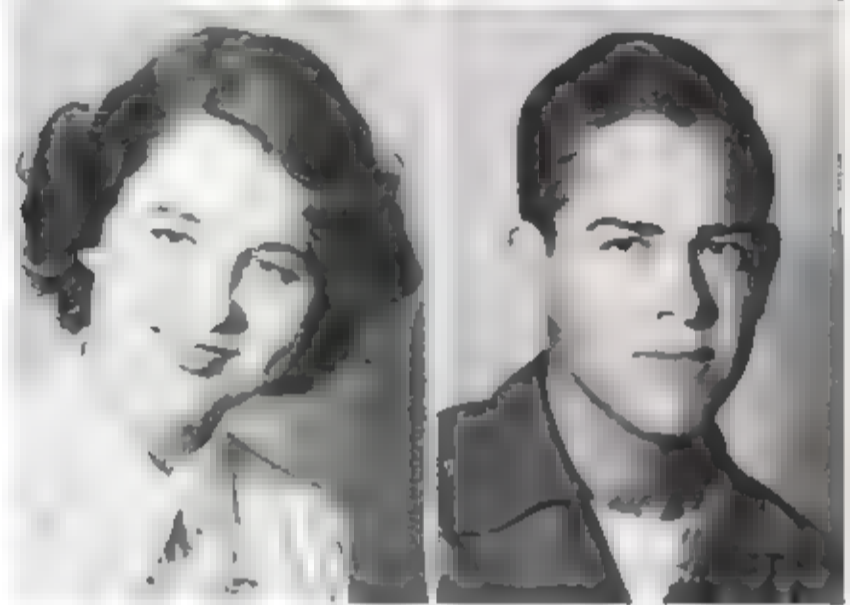
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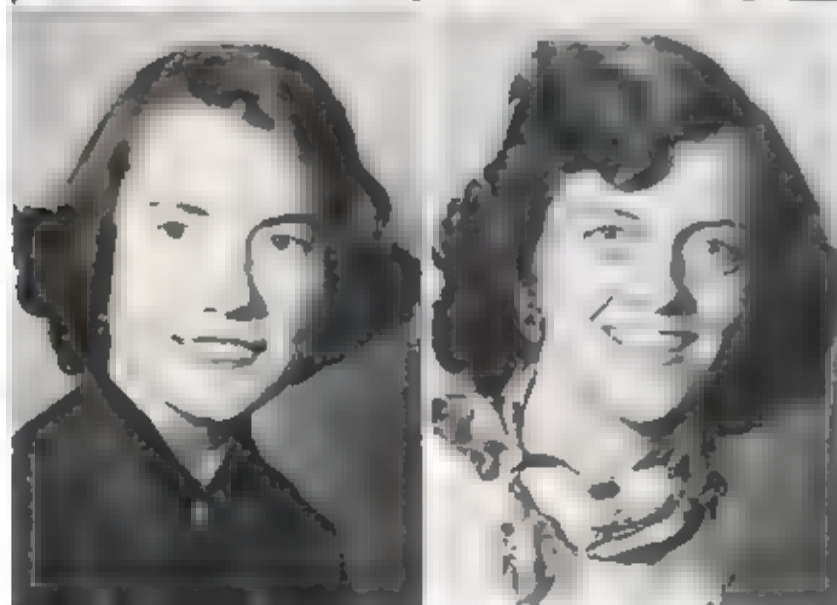
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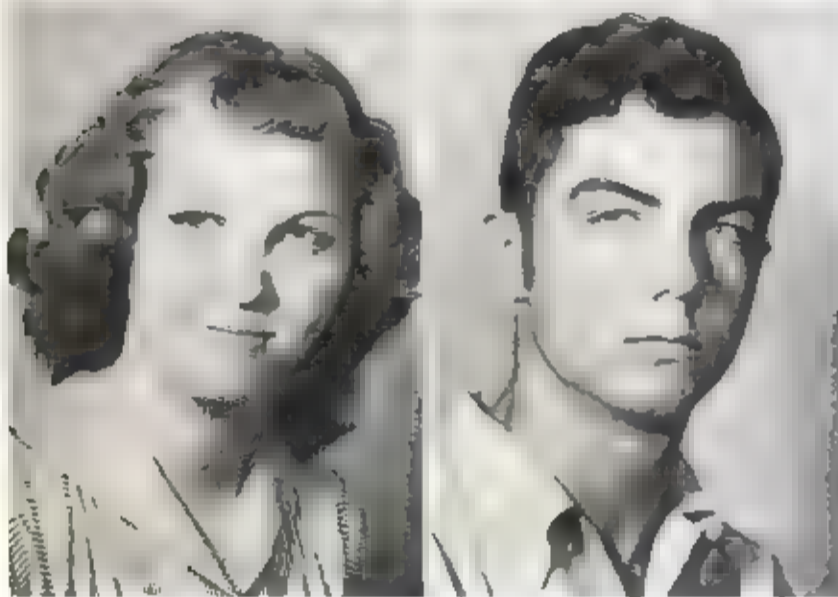
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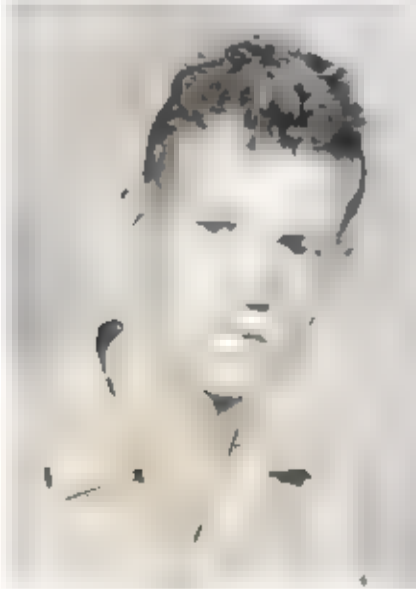
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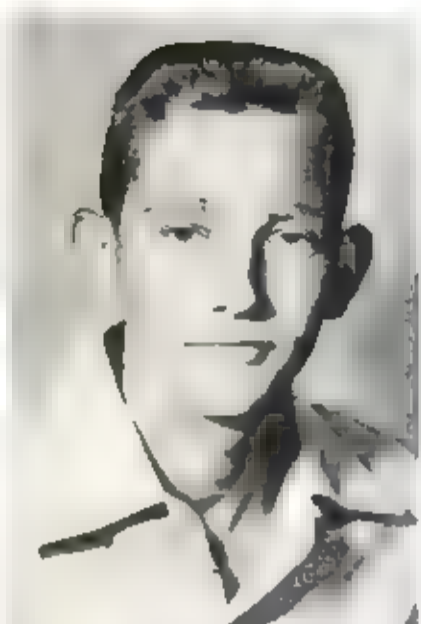
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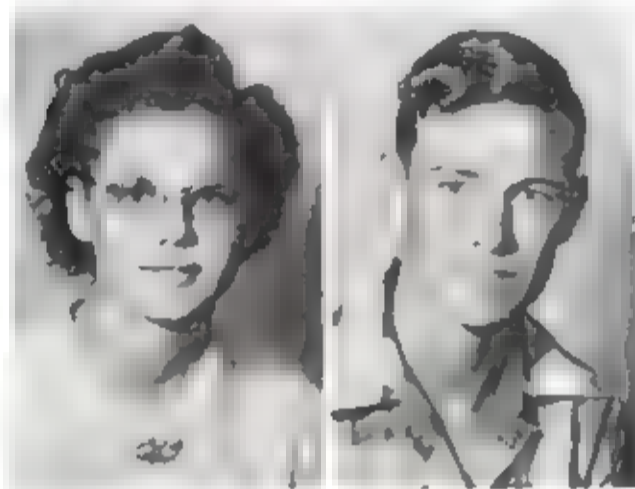
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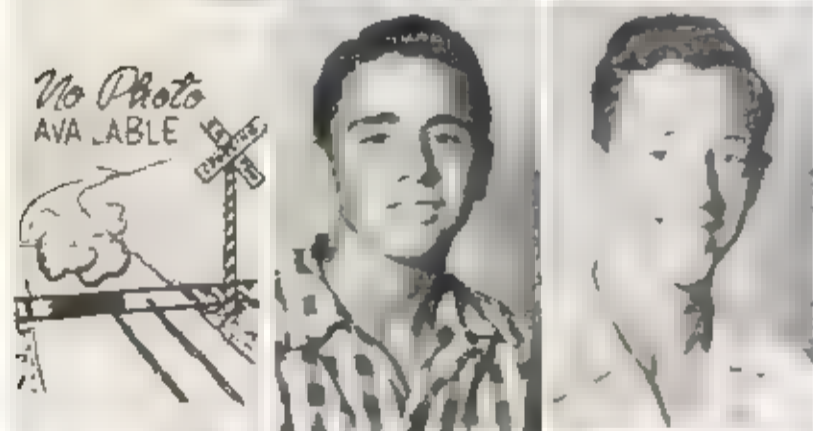
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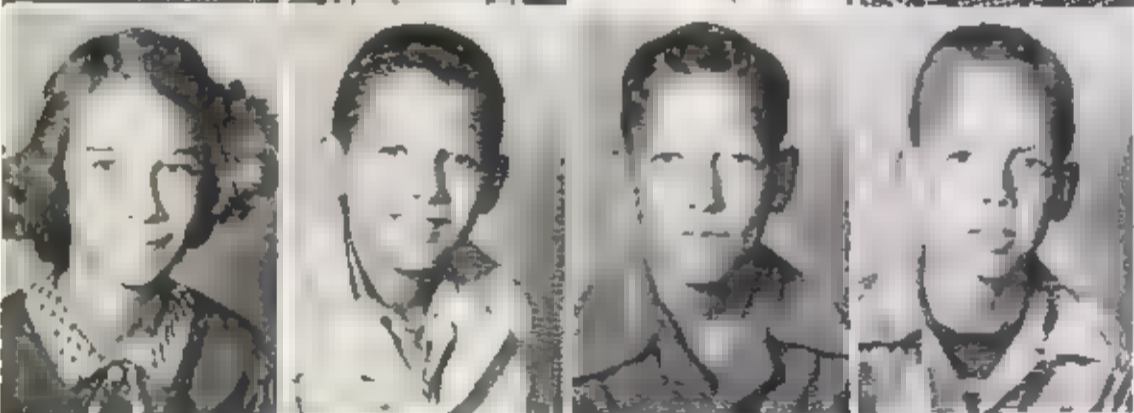
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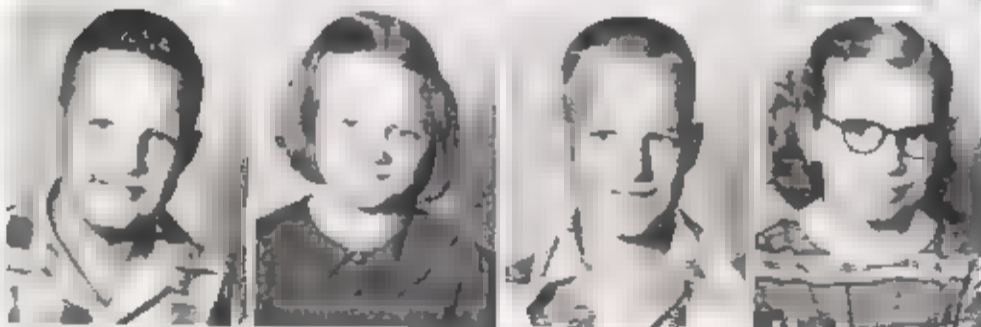
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CAROLYN STROOP

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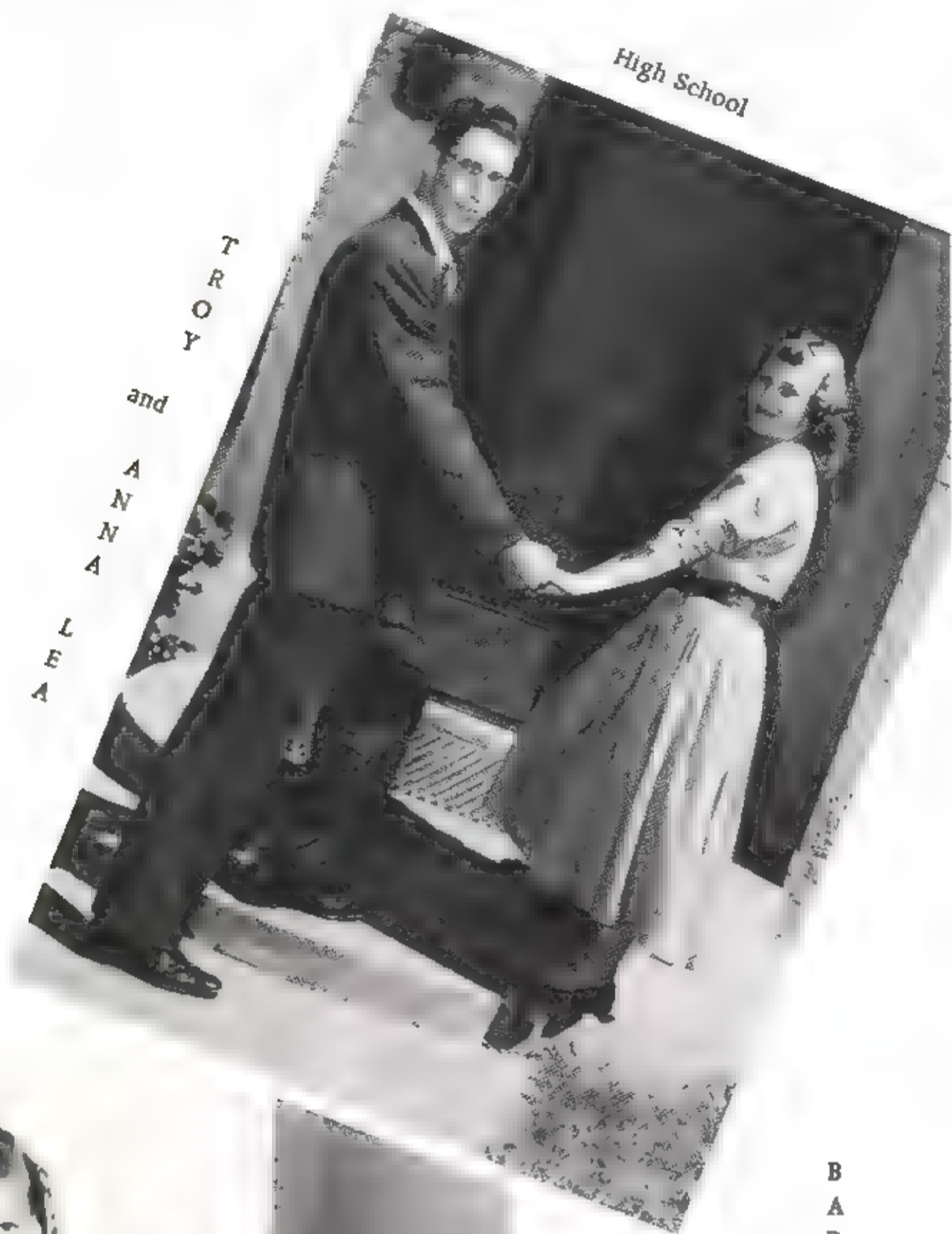


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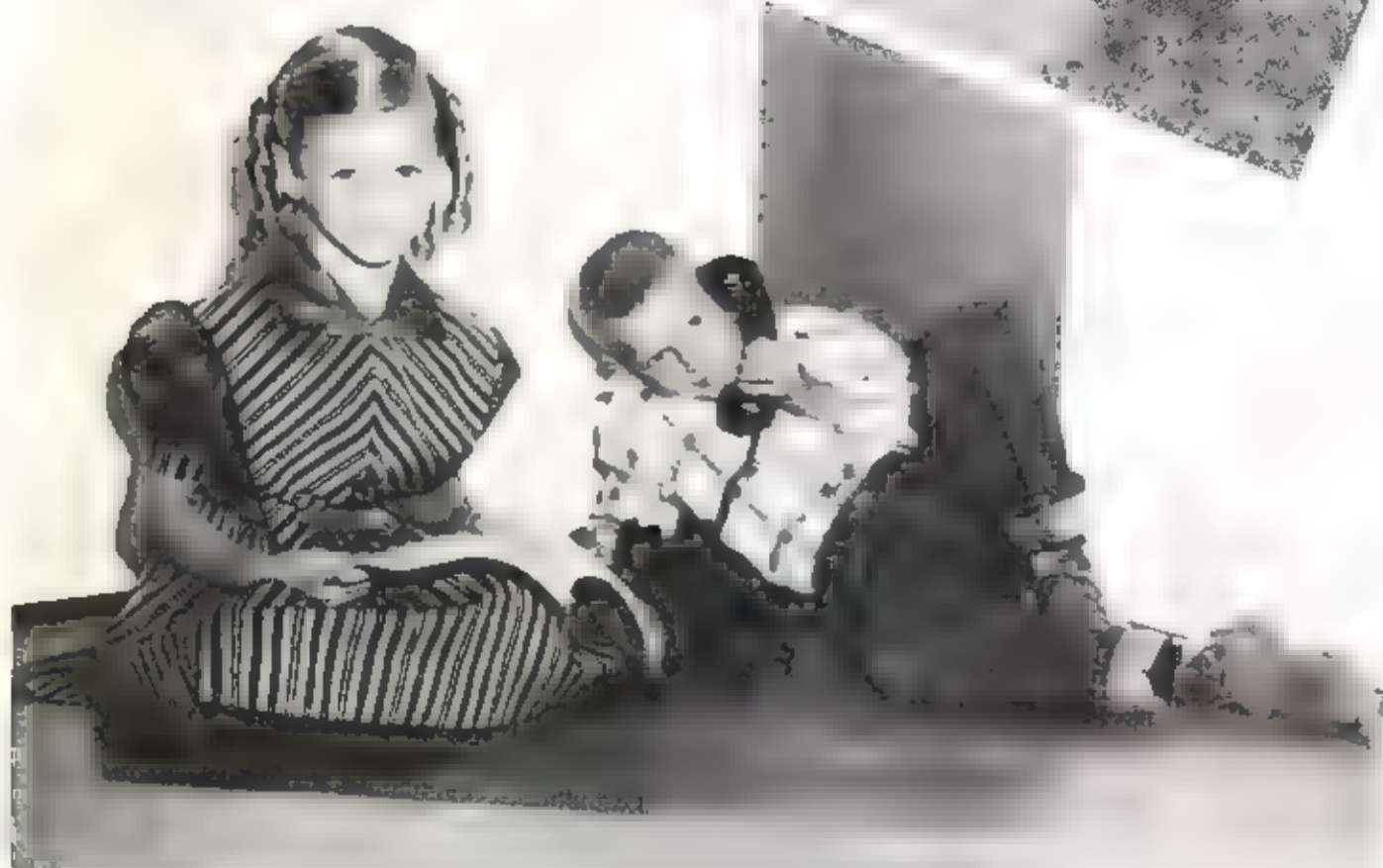
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MAURITA JOHNSON
YAMBOREE PRINCESS



QUEEN JUDY of the House of Gaunah was chosen by popular vote to reign over East Mountain as Football Queen of 1953.

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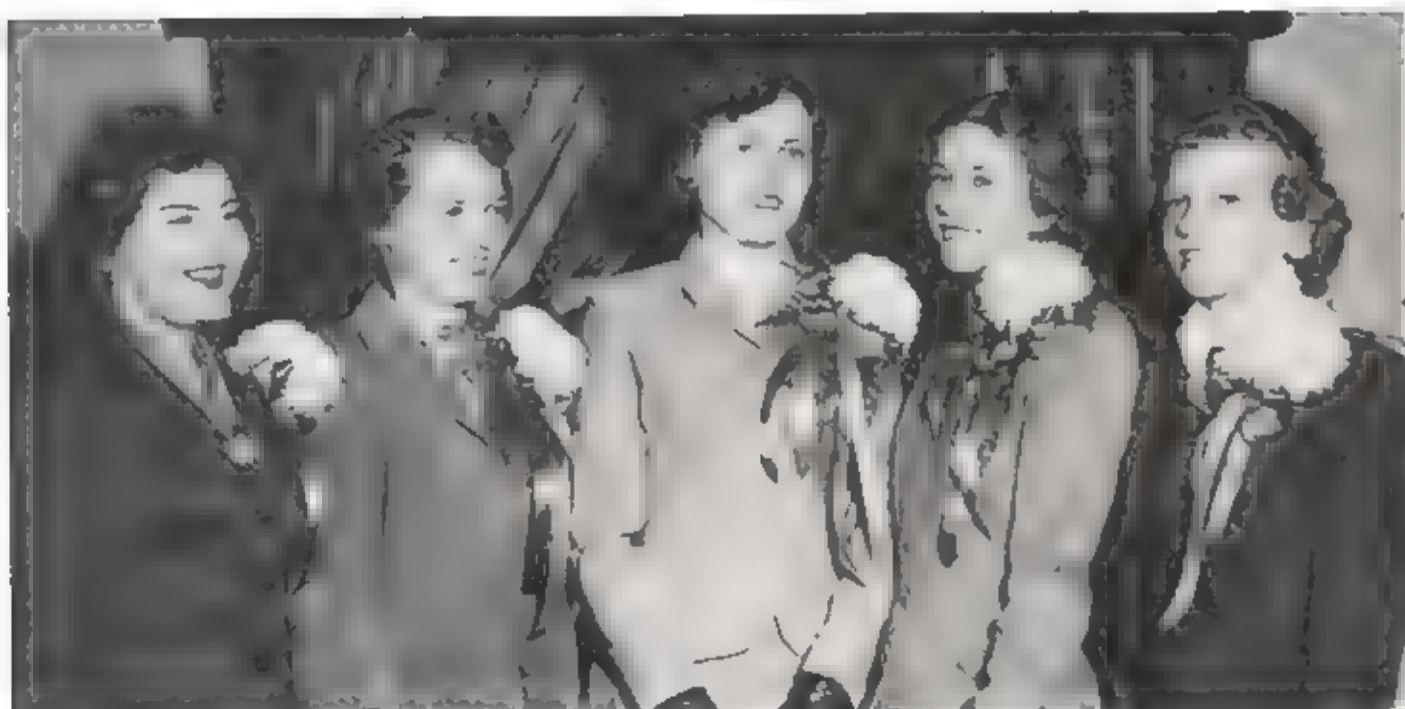
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THE QUEEN'S COURT

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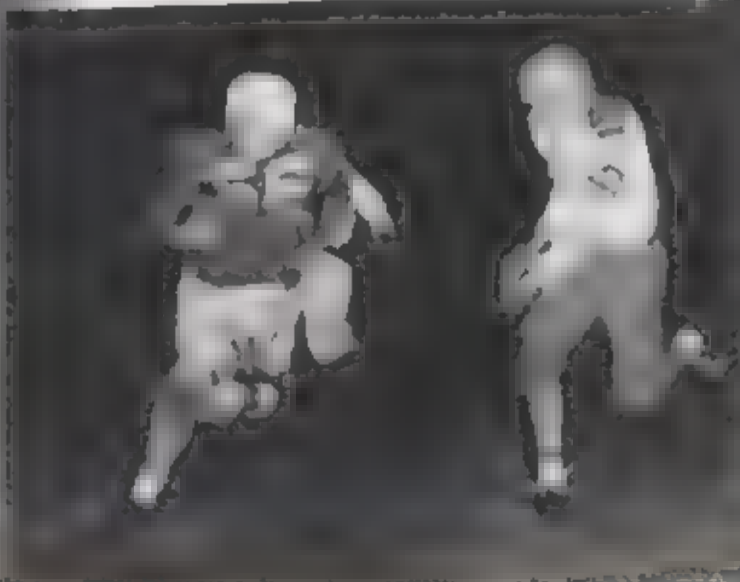


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Head Coach

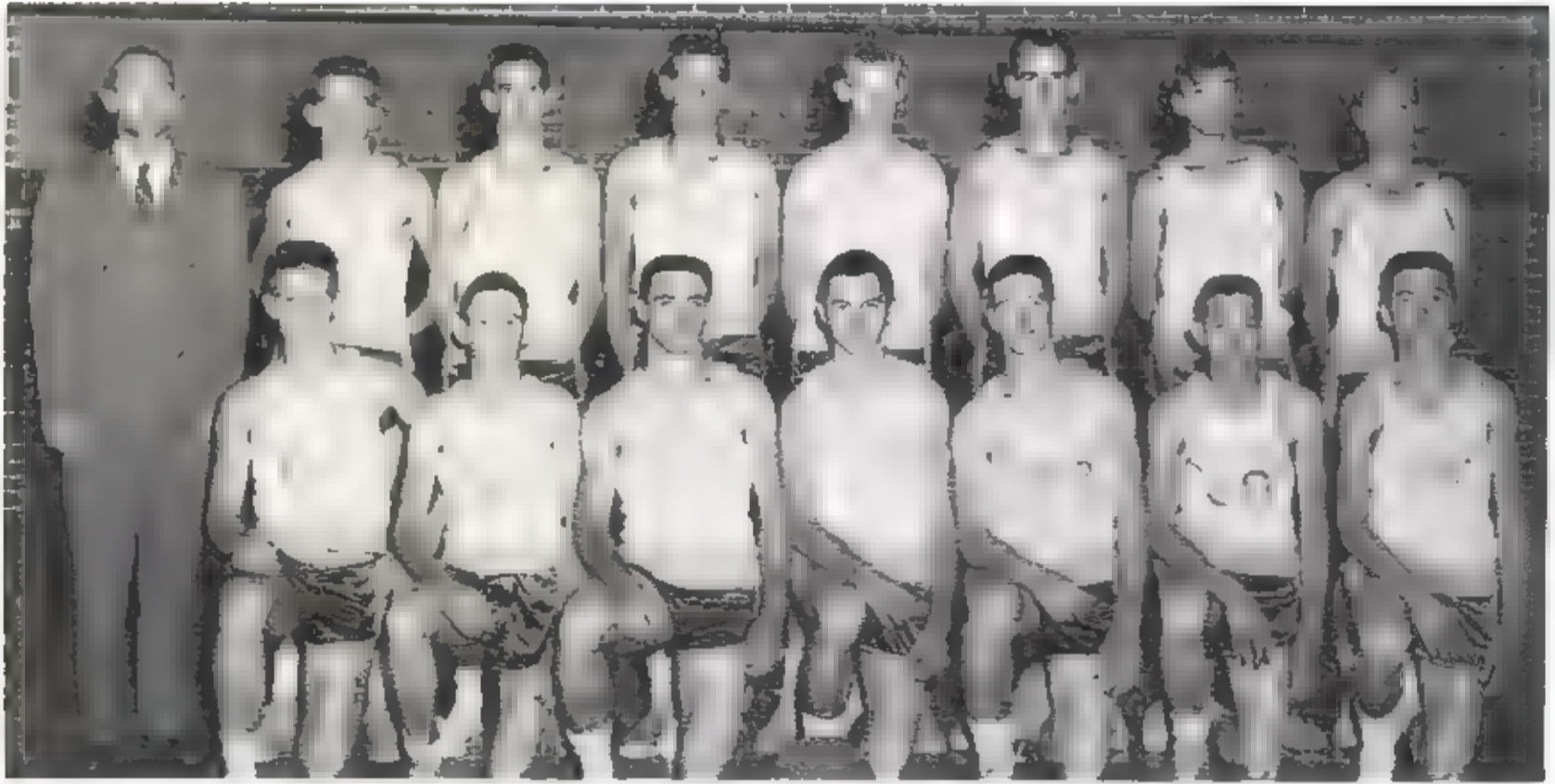


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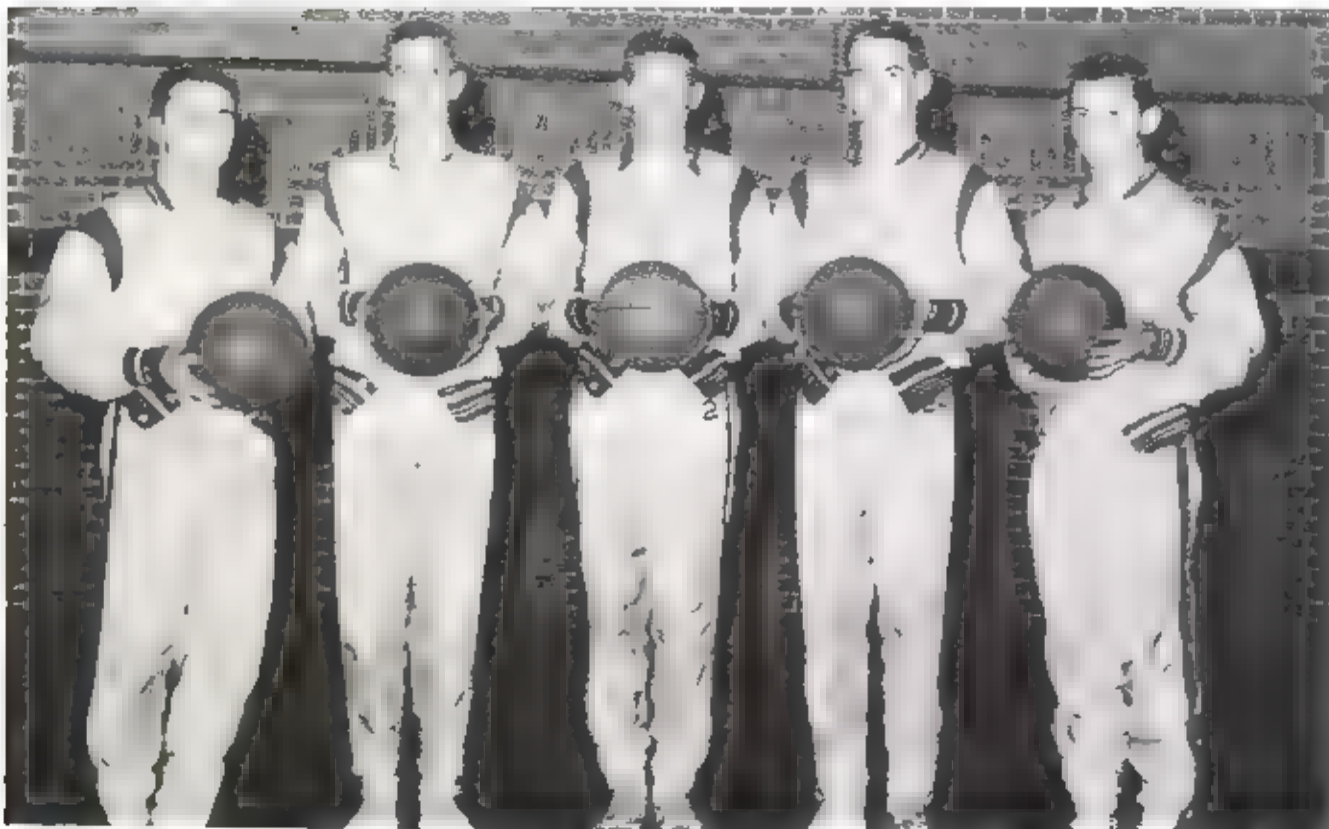




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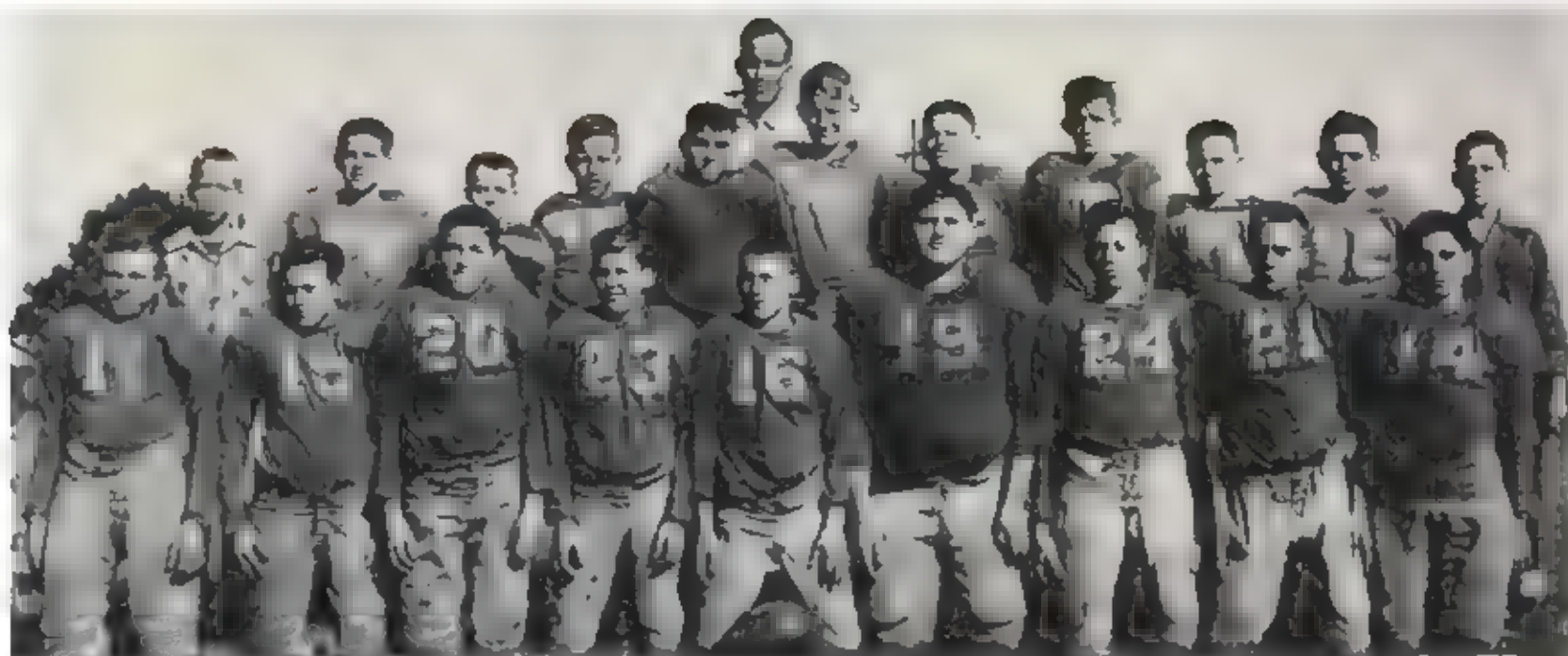






GIRLS' BASKETBALL





FOOTBALL



JUNIOR HIGH

BASKETBALL





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ACTIVITIES

"A" BAND



LeROY ANDERSON



BAND DIRECTOR



"B" BAND



MAJORETTES

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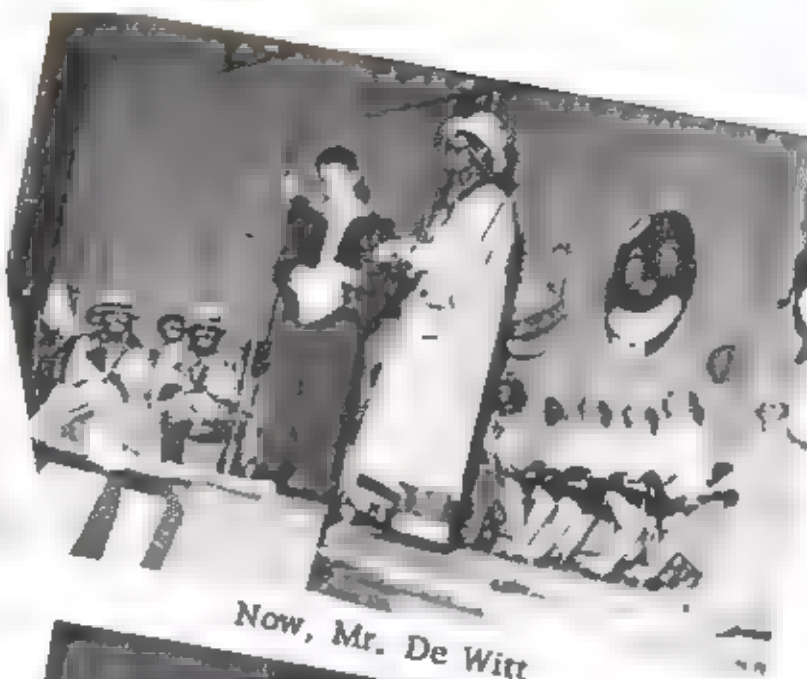


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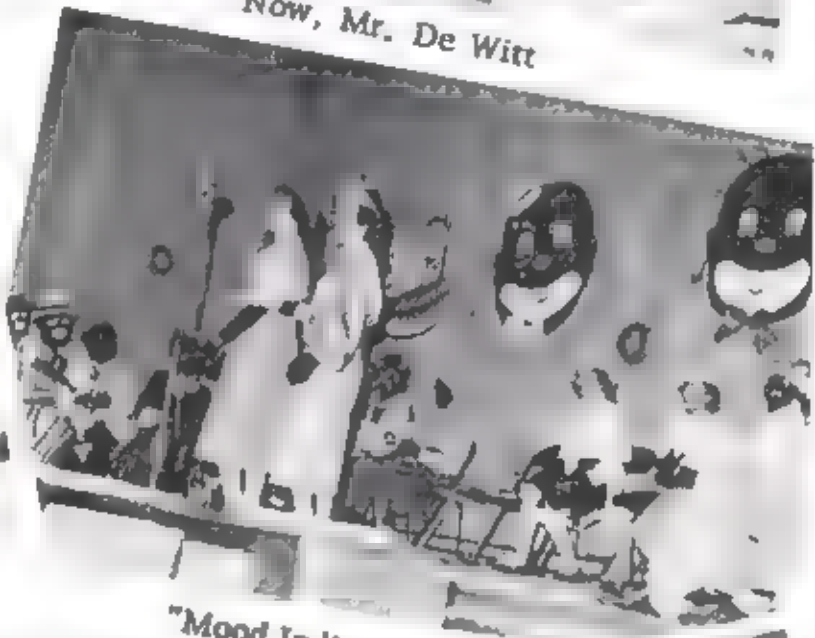
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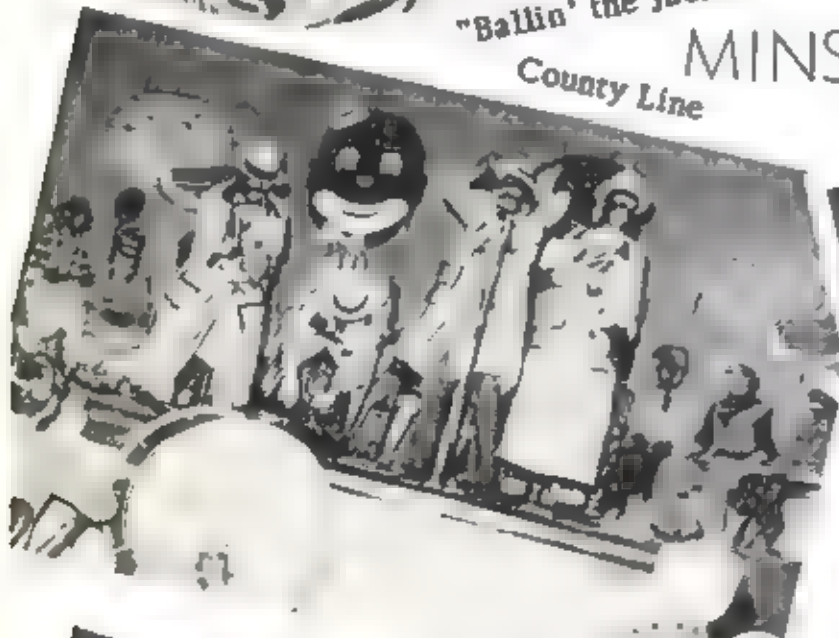


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County Line



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Laggy and Draggy

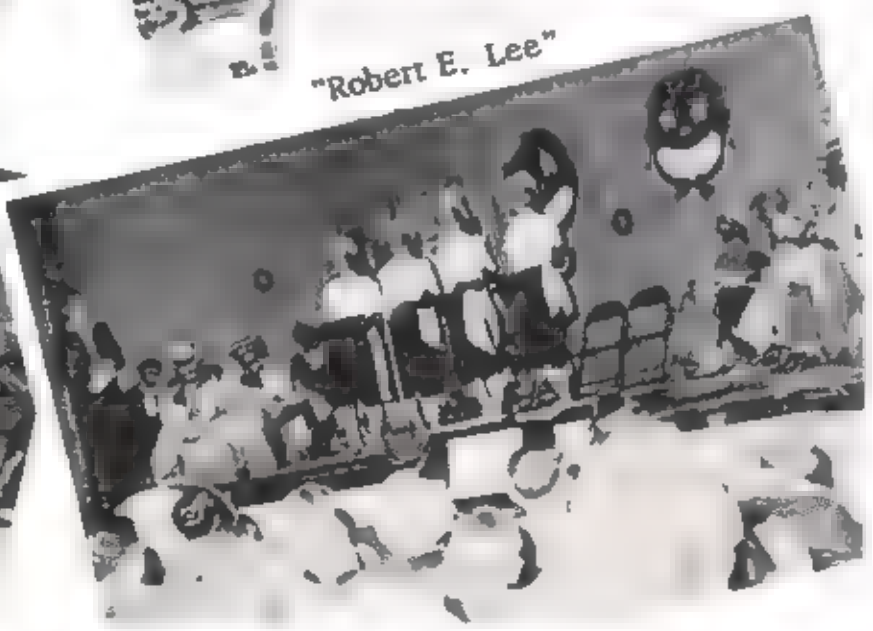
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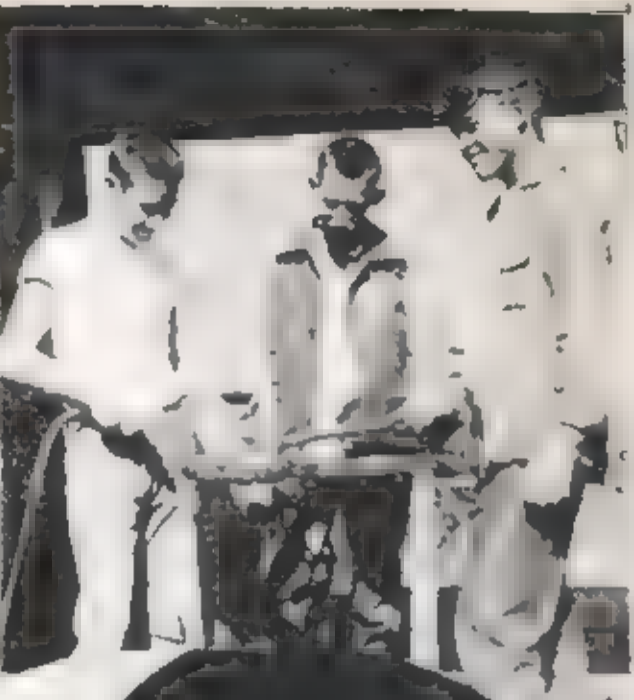


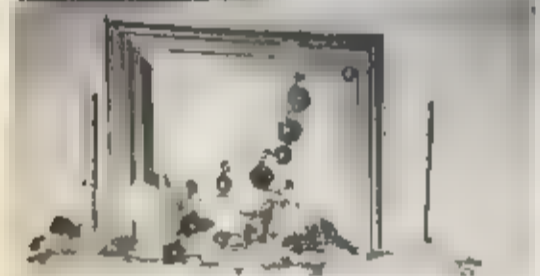
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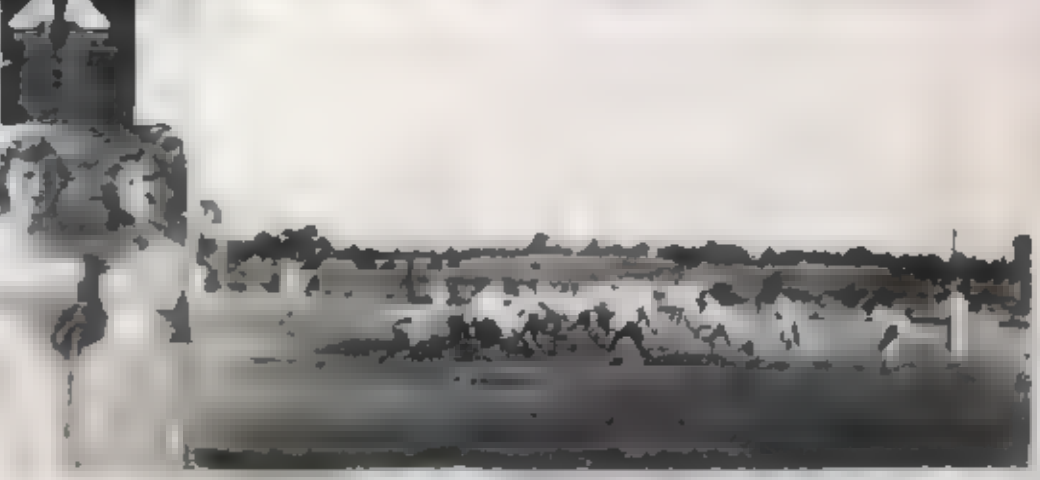


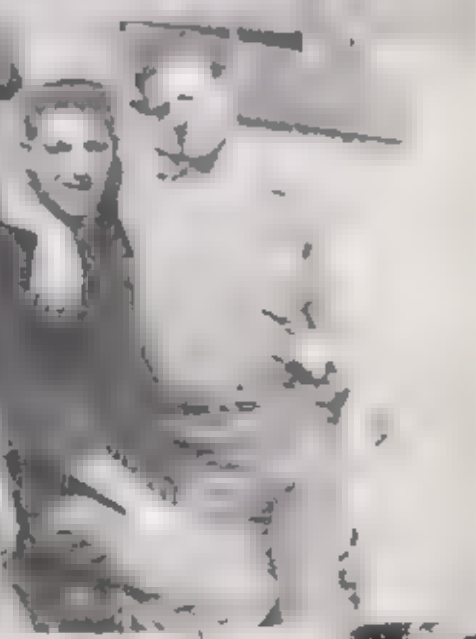
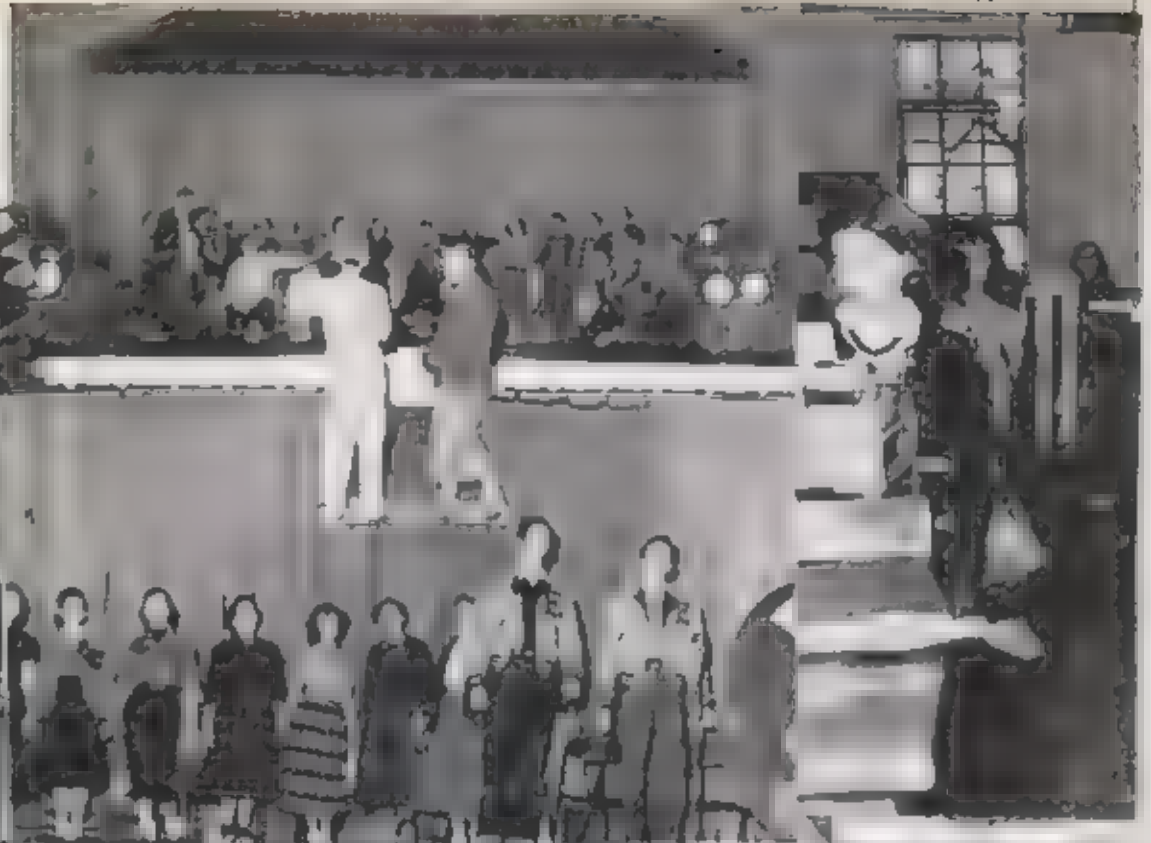














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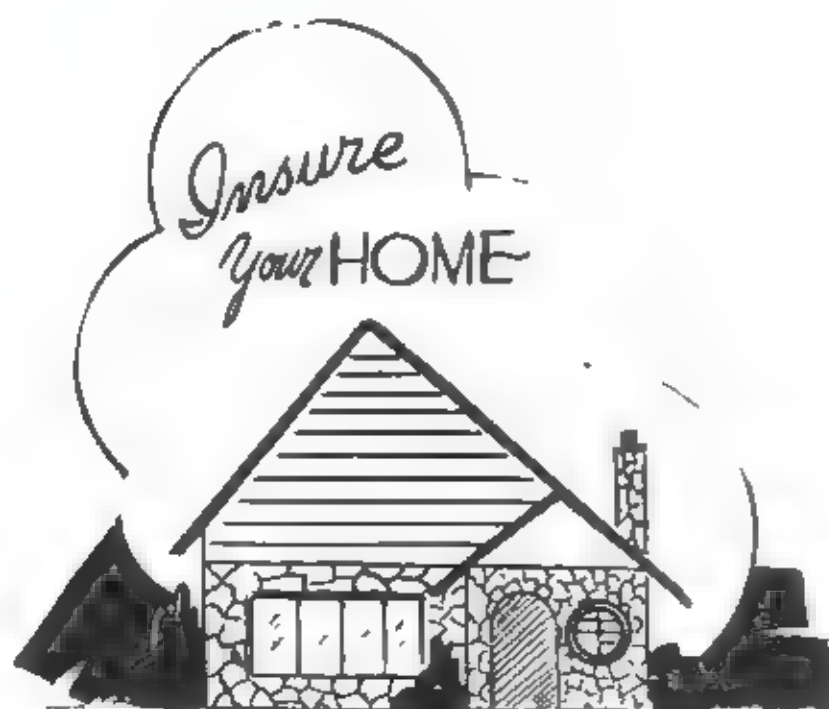
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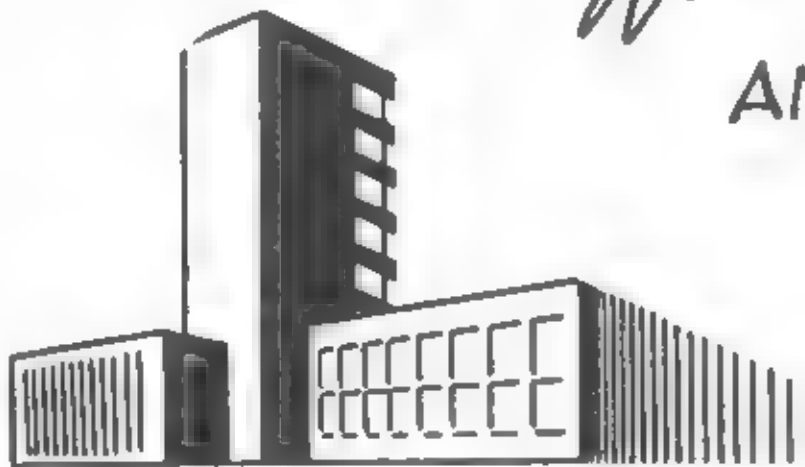


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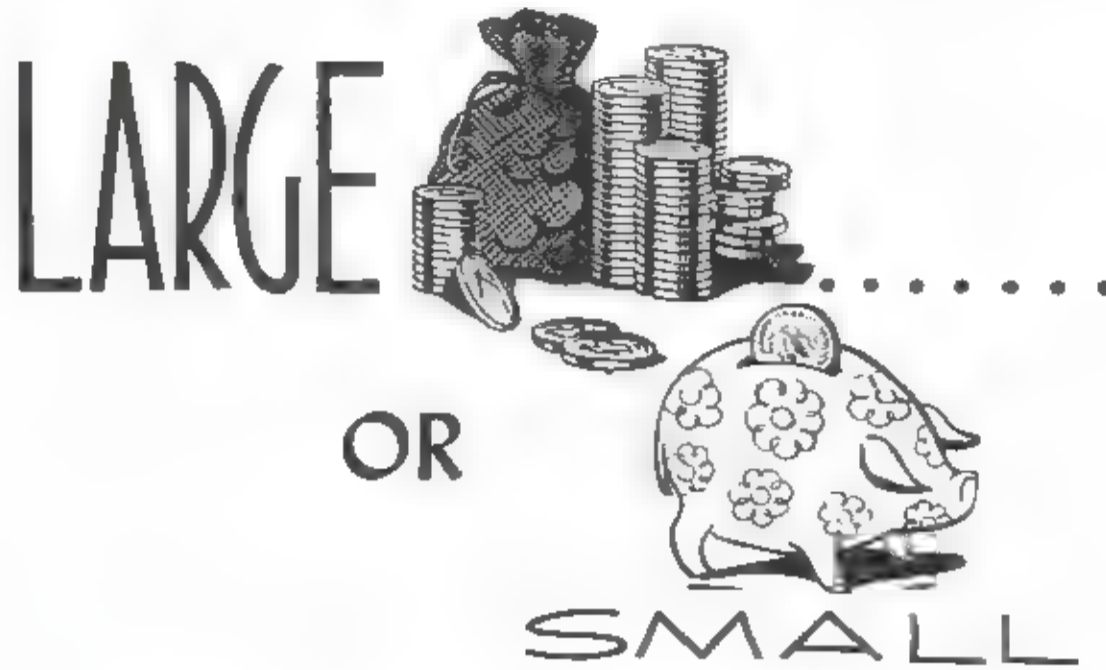
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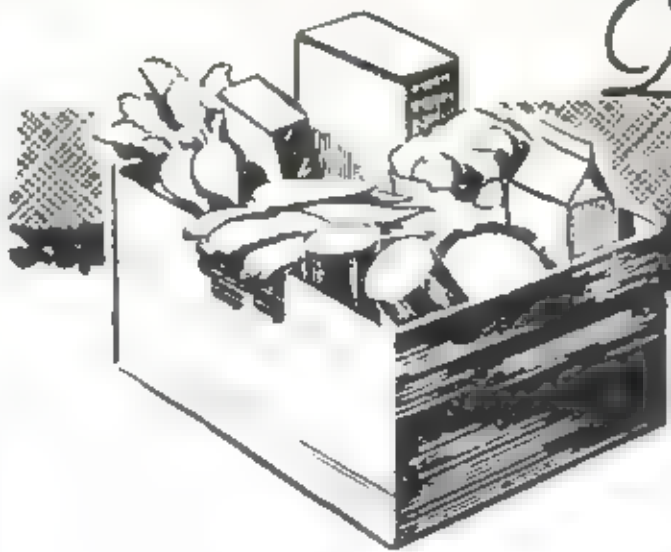
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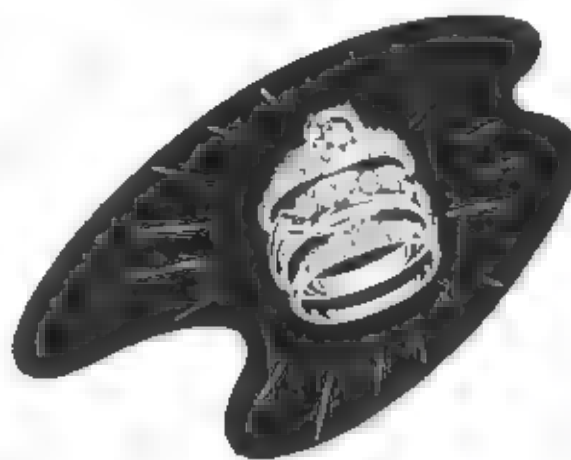
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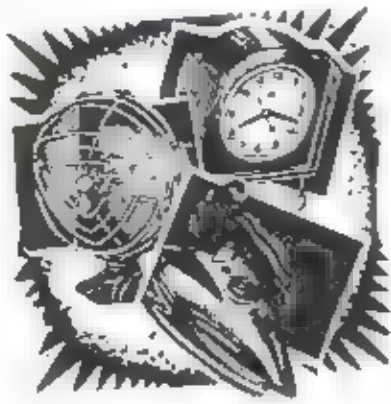
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